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In an update of the systematic review conducted by Professor David Foxcroft and colleagues for the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination, the Iowa Strengthening Families Program featured in in issue 3 was recently singled out as the most promising alcohol misuse prevention intervention for young people. Speaking at the Annual Symposium of the Society for the Study of Addiction on 8-9 November, Professor Foxcroft pointed out that the programme's impact seemed to increase over time, consistent with its intention to alter the trajectory of adolescent development. For more information visit www.projectfamily.isbr.iastate.edu.